





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, M. E. O. F.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

**UNION LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Brundage, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Seward S. Stearns, V. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, W. M.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

**WILDER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, W. M.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

**MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 55, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, W. M.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Secy.

**HARVEY LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj. W. M.; C. G. Corwell, Secy.

**PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. W. M. Wason, C. O.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

**A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 12, U. R. E. of P.,** meets in Pythian Hall, every Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Gion, Sir Knight Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 247, U. G. O. C.,** meets and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, W. M.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

**LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

**SPRING BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P.,** meets at Grand Army Hall, Norway, Me. Second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

**NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M.,** meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. W. Wason, M. W.; B. R. Howard, Recording Secretary.

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# KEZAR FALLS.

Horace Stanley, an esteemed citizen of the town of Parsonsfield, died at his home on the 13th of May. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Joseph Cross were held at the church at South Hiram on the afternoon of May 18th. Mr. Stanley leaves a wife.

Alpheus Gilpatrick died on the morning of May 20th, in his eightieth year. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Joseph Cross were held at his residence on the afternoon of May 22d. Mr. Ridlon based his remarks on the 26th verse of the 5th chapter of Job. "Rock of Ages," "Thy Will Be Done," and "Near the Cross" were sung by the choir. The bearers were George Fox, George Mason, J. M. Merrifield and Joseph Edgecomb. Interment was at Cornish cemetery.

Herbert Stacy, son of Freeman and Mary Stacy of Porter, who was employed as brakeman on the railroad, was fatally injured by being struck on the head while passing under a bridge. He was brought to his native town for interment, the funeral taking place, May 17th, at the church at South Hiram, services being conducted by Rev. James Nixon. The choir sang three selections, "Sweetly Resting," "We Shall Know" and "Bye and Bye." A bouquet of roses and a wreath of lilies were among the floral offerings. Mr. Stacy was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

John A. Norton of Bethel has had his pension renewed.

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# Glorious Scenes of the Frontier.

Where Big Game Abounds, -Health and Happiness, -The Eden of Earth. Beecher Falls, Vt., May 26, 1897.

DEAR FRIENDS, -While here, wandering aimlessly in the northern extremity of the State of New Hampshire, I have been so strongly and deeply impressed by the tranquil beauty and surpassing grandeur of the scenery, and the kind-hearted, genial people, that I feel that I must tell to others something of the myriad attractions and exhilarating pleasures of this region.

We hear the melodious babbling of brooks as they blend harmoniously with the notes of the woodland songbirds. The foliage of the trees is vari-colored, and as fresh and beautiful as the new blown rose. All Nature has been resurrected; the verdure is green and exuberant; the gentle breezes are laden with balmy fragrance; the meek-eyed deer are gamboling in undisturbed enjoyment; the gleeful fisherman is capturing scores after score of enormous togues, or lumps, or the smaller speckled beauties in the streamlets. [Truly this is the Eden of Earth, the Paradise, the ideal haven of rest and joy!]

In all my travels I have never beheld a region so copiously stocked with fish and game as is this section for a distance of forty or fifty square miles. You can shoot all the deer and moose you want; you can see all the inspiring scenes you have ever hoped to see, and a great many more!

Coming up the line of the Maine Central Railroad, we leave the town of Beecher Falls, Vt., and cross the bridge spanning the Connecticut river at this place, then we are at the Riverside House and in New Hampshire. The peaceful and rugged mountains lead enchantment to the view.

The whole country is a scene of glory and matchless splendor. From the Riverside House, which is in Stewartstown, N. H., it is a distance of fifteen miles to the town of Lakes. Connecticut Lakes -expanses of crystal serenity. Enormous fish weighing sixty and seventy pounds inhabit these waters, and they not only inhabit these lakes but are being frequently taken from them by the trout you find as many as you want of them. They are of the trout family, but attain to a much larger size than trout. How delicious when stuffed and baked! What sport to catch these gamey fresh water monsters! In this region you can get anything you want if you only have a little money. Prices, however, are very reasonable, much lower than in many other sporting regions. It seems strange to me that so few people are aware of the wonderful facilities for sport and grand good time as to be found in this section.

Beecher Falls, as I have before mentioned, is on the Connecticut river; a river which, in this vicinity, is tinged with weird romance. There are continuous falls fifteen or sixteen miles at a stretch. Indians run these falls in batteaux and boats, which feat is extremely dangerous for the most expert boatman. The spectacular features of the numerous falls for enumeration. Situated, as the Falls are, on the extreme frontier, one comes in touch with a great variety of scenes, people, conditions and customs. Suffice it to say that, although we were never here before, we shall carry away memories that will linger as long as life shall last, and a realizing sense that we were well paid for coming.

Yours in Nature's beauty, W. CLARK'S JOHNSTON.

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**HARRISON.** A. M. Davis, District Deputy of 8th Odd Fellows' district, has paid official visits to the Lodges in Lovell and Fryeburg.

J. D. Emery has been quite sick. His wife meantime run the sale-work business.

The new owner of the Aaron Farnham farm is Albert Davis. His daughter, Mrs. John Allen, lives on it.

An interesting service at the old Free Will Baptist house on Sunday week in the central part of our town, which has been rarely used of late on account of the erection of the society's church at our village. But by some reason of late the old church by the society has been repaired and will be again used for the new preaching services. The service included an interesting address by the able pastor, Rev. P. W. Curtis, giving a detailed account of the past work of the society. The history of the church dates back 79 years to 1818. Those meetings were kept up and June 2d, 1826, the first F. B. church was organized, consisting of 18 members. In 1859 this church was repaired at a cost of \$400. The present church membership is less than a hundred. We believe that a person can help a church by not finding fault. How detrimental it is to God's cause, also to pastors, to find fault with our pastor and people in the church. I believe if we are in our place and one of God's people, we should look into our own unworthiness and stop talking when we stop knowing, considering our pastor a servant of God and not of man or woman. There is nothing so distressing as a pastor's influence as to speak lightly of his sermons, of himself or his work in general. Whoever indulges in such nibbles at the devil's bait is not a friend to Christianity and a follower of Christ.

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Deidamia Witham of Brownfield has been granted a pension.

# The Soldier, Dimon Hamilton.

Dimon Hamilton of Norway has a military record that is worthy of more than ordinary notice. He comes of a race of soldiers for his great grandfather served his country in the fight for independence, and his grandfather was a soldier of the War of 1812. His father enlisted for the Civil War at the same time that he did, and they were both assigned to the First Maine Cavalry.

The regiment saw a great deal of active service, and Mr. Hamilton went through thirty of its thirty-six battles, receiving no more serious wound than a bullet on one ear. But on numerous occasions the lead was uncomfortably close, and to witness his torn clothes were shamed but unimpeachable witnesses. At the time of Dahlgren's raid he, with others of the regiment, was taken prisoner. They were carried to Libby prison, but that was so crowded that they were transported to Belle Isle.

He was sick during his two months of confinement there, and became almost a living skeleton, weighing only seventy-five pounds. When he was exchanged, there was not room for him in the ambulance. He was afraid of being left, and started to walk to the landing where the exchange was made. He was so weak that he was soon unable to walk, and so he crawled, and got there by that laborious means. In the hospital at Annapolis he was rapidly recovered, and when his regiment marched to Richmond was able to go with it.

That was practically the close of the war and from then till the time of his discharge there were no more than a few more such terrible trials in store for him.

It is Ever Thus.

Ever and anon there will come forth some professed moralist to enlighten the people in the press of the baneful effects of vilification, and attending to other people's affairs, accompanied by a long diatribe reflecting on the authors of these wicked deeds.

This is as it should be, for we all ought to be informed of the evil effects of slanderous propensities, and the youthful mind will naturally become impressed that these efforts all emanate from the brain of the good and pure. Is it ever thus? Carefully examine some of these wonderful professions if you please, and see if we cannot discover this same odor permeating the heaven which the author is using to purify the world.

Again, it may be noticed not infrequently among our daily associations that some of the very worst offenders are among the professedly good, who have given abundant reason for comment on their daily walk and conduct, people who profess better things, and under cover of these professions expect and claim immunity for their misdeeds.

Have you not seen the professed followers of the Master become possessed of an inordinate desire for the ox, the ass or the wife of another, regardless of the consequences if any should be kindly admonished, they do it at the peril of being denounced in unmeasured terms. Some persons have a sacred regard for the speech of people, and will conduct of themselves with more propriety than if entirely devoid of all sense of shame, hence all denunciation of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" is not lost on the community, notwithstanding those for whom the admonitions are intended may make offence and rail.

How seldom we hear the man who leads an honest, conscientious life greatly exercised over what somebody has said about him.

The man who holds to his own convictions of what is right or wrong, and is not swayed by popular dogma if not in accordance with his views, is often the man subjected to vituperation and contumely, nevertheless he goes about his business undisturbed and unseparated.

Again, how often we hear and heard the profligate libertine, (condemned by his own words) "when his sins have found him out," rail at those whom he suspected of condemning his course? No, he is not a hypocrite, he is a hypocrite, hence all denunciation of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" is not lost on the community, notwithstanding those for whom the admonitions are intended may make offence and rail.

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# Woman's Column.

**Brown Bread.** -Two and one-half cups Indian meal, one and one-half cups flour, one cup molasses, one pint boiling water, one small teaspoonful of soda and a little salt. Steam 3 1/2 hours, bake 1/2 hour.

**Doughnuts.** -One cup sugar, two eggs, cup sweet milk, small piece of butter, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, nutmeg.

**Hot Water Cake.** -Two eggs, one cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup lard, two and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, nutmeg, cassia, allspice; add cup hot water last thing.

**Cream Pies.** -One egg and the yolks of three, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, two cups of flour. Bake in round tins.

**Cream for Pie.** -Whites of three eggs, one-half cup flour, one cup sugar, two cups of milk. Steam until thick or cook in double boiler. -Mrs. Katie W. Buck.

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**SOUTH PARIS.** J. Osmond Henry is visiting relatives in Stoughton, Mass.

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Coming Events.

June 2—Graduation, Parsonsfield Free High School.  
June 3—Little Androscoggin Sunday School Convention, Paris Hill.  
June 4—Norway High School Graduation.  
June 6—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bolster's Mills.  
June 7—Maine Universalist Convention, Rockland.  
June 8—State Assessor's meeting, Fryeburg.  
June 9—State Assessor's meeting, South Paris.  
June 9—Oxford Congregational Conference, Norway Center.  
June 9—Silver Anniversary, Maine Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Rockland.  
June 9—Congregational Convention, Waterford.  
June 10—Sunday School Convention, Webb's Mills.  
June 11—State Assessor's meeting, Rumford.  
June 12—East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union, Rumford Point.  
June 14—Alumni Reunion and Graduation, Bridgton Academy Crooked River Driving Park, South Harrison.  
June 15—Celebration, Little Pigby Park.  
June 20—Hebron Academy Graduation.  
Aug. 1—Muster of National Guard, Augusta.  
Aug. 2—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.  
Aug. 22—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Hildesford.

New Advertisements.

Freedom Notice.  
Woman to do housework.  
Wall paper, etc.—F. P. Stone.

Real estate for sale—J. A. Bolster.  
Bargains—Norway Clothing House.  
Special clearance sale—Noyes & Andrews.  
Boots and shoes—Oxford County Shoe Store.  
Lawn mowers and fertilizers—Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Groceries and provisions—A. T. Bennett & Co.

W. W. Waite of Dixfield, has been appointed postmaster at Dixfield, vice J. M. Holland.

The Supreme Court calendar for 1897-98 for Oxford County is: October, 1897, Judge Emery; February, 1898, Judge Foster; May, 1898, Judge Strout.

May 27, J. Winslow Jones was arrested at Hazen, Pa., by United States officers. He is charged with complicity in stealing from the State (N. Y.) National Bank, causing the ruin of the bank.

The ADVERTISER only hopes it will be "a matter of record" that the grading of the County building grounds will have been completed and the green grass growing in the spring of 1898. According to our worthy contemporary, who thought best to differ from the ADVERTISER's little piece, it is to be seven months to build the County buildings. Seventeen months have already been given to the grading, since their completion, and now it is only just "progressing well." That is something to be thankful for, but we don't consider it anything to brag about.

The law court has reversed the verdict for plaintiff in the case Charles G. Knight vs. Albion Hall Burns. The verdict by Judge Strout is as follows:

On a sale of boards by the thousand, the statute requires a survey by a legally appointed and sworn surveyor. Without such survey, the seller cannot recover the purchase price. The owner and seller of the lumber, although a legal surveyor, is not authorized to survey his own lumber, sold by him, in the absence of an express agreement. It must be done by a disinterested surveyor. No survey of the lumber sued for in this case was made by any one except the owner. This does not meet the requirements of the statute. Exceptions sustained.

Augustus T. Sawyer vs. Rumford Falls Paper Co. If the plaintiff will remit all the verdict above \$2,500, within 30 days after receipt of receipt by the clerk, motion for a new trial is to be overruled; otherwise the motion sustained and the verdict set aside. Ordered accordingly.

FRYEBURG.

Jordan Stacy of Kears Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Farrington of Augusta, was in this place, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olouft of Denmark, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. B. Barker's.

The graduation exercises of the class of '97 will be held, Tuesday evening, June 8th.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Club, May 28th:

Pres., Mrs. Geo. B. Barrows.  
Vice Pres., Miss Tibbets.  
Sec., Miss M. E. Warren.  
Treas., Miss Weston.  
Lib., Mrs. R. E. Hastings.

1st Assistant, Mrs. Laura Weeks.  
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The observances of Memorial Sunday and the Monday following were of especial interest. On Sunday afternoon a Union service was held in the Congregational church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. B. N. Stone and E. H. Abbott. A special musical service preceded the sermon, which was preached by Dr. Lyman Abbott from the words in Hebrews, 10:32. It was a fine sermon filled with strong, helpful counsel, not only to the G. A. R. but to every individual caring for the integrity and permanence of the country. A large audience was present, numbering over five hundred. Monday, the usual decorations of soldiers' graves were made followed by an address delivered by Rev. Samuel Worcester of Portland. Mr. Worcester was an interesting speaker and closed his remarks with an original poem, descriptive of army life. The North Conway Band was present during the day, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the close of the afternoon service they gave an open air concert on Main St.

Advised Letters, Norway.

Howard Brown, J. M. Chase.  
O. W. Clemen, Warren Emerson.  
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Keith-Hatch.

Wednesday evening, May 26, at the Oxford Spring House, occurred the marriage of Miss May Belle, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Keith, the proprietor, to Henry O. Hatch of Littleton, N. H. Guests to the number of two hundred assembled in the auditorium which was decorated with out flowers and palms.

The bridal party entered to strains of the Wedding March played by Oxford Orchestra, preceded by pages bearing baskets of flowers, and were met by Rev. E. F. Davis who performed the beautiful service of the Episcopal church.

The bride was attired in white satin with veil secured by a diamond crescent and star, and wreath and bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her maids wore white silk with American Beauty roses. The bride's mother was in white and gold brocade with diamonds, and the groom's mother in white silk with diamonds.

The bride was attended by Sadie Pratt of Boston as maid of honor, and Jennie Hazen and Eliza McDonald as bridesmaids. The best man was the groom's brother, Leslie Hatch of Boston. Geo. B. Wells of Acton, P. Q., gave the bride away.

The ushers were W. E. Dow, F. M. Faris, Parley French and John D. Farris. Among the guests were Rev. C. E. Angell, Dr. P. Jones, H. L. Horne, Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Miss Boland of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Andrews of Wells River, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hatch, Marguerite and O. C. Hatch Jr., Christine Taylor of Littleton, N. H.; S. D. Whittemore of Boston; J. P. and C. Wells of Sherbrooke.

The gifts were numerous and costly. Among them were checks for \$1,000 and \$100 from the bride's mother and the groom's father; two handsome clocks from the maid of honor and best man; two diamond rings, the bride's mother; gold-mounted opera glasses, the grand-parents; gold-lined water set, friends in Oxford; gold-lined salt set, Hon. J. B. Robinson; gold-lined salt set, glass lemonade set, A. E. Robinson; cut glass celery dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith; berry spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones; orange spoon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward; well; table spoons, Cyrus Hayes and family; there were vases, beautiful needlework, etc.

A banquet was served in the dining hall. Dancing followed, with music by the orchestra. Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch started for New York on their wedding tour. They will make their home at Littleton, N. H., where he is in the First National Bank.

NORTH WATERFORD.

A cold wave after the rain.

Ernest Gilman has moved into Ella Knight's house.

Elliott Kimball has rented a part of Will Rice's house and has moved into it.

Rev. Donald McCormick of Boothbay called on friends in town, the past week.

J. C. Sawyer, wife and little daughter Ella visited their son, E. B. Sawyer of Norway, recently.

Lillian Ray, who has been working at J. T. Lewis', was on the sick list, last week, and went home.

The many friends of J. T. Lewis will be glad to learn that he has recovered so as to be out looking after his business.

Another runaway and smashup at the corner, Monday, which is getting noted for such accidents. The Rev. A. P. McDonald and his sister Sarah drove, W. H. Kilgore's store and Mr. M. got out and threw down a hitch weight and went into the store leaving his sister in the carriage. This horse by some means broke loose and ran into the carriage, shed where he cleared himself from the carriage. Miss M. was uninjured with the exception of being somewhat frightened. The horse was also uninjured but the harness and carriage were damaged some.

WEST SUMNER.

H. T. Heath has bought a horse of Henry Davenport.

Several very pretty gravestones have been set in Pleasant Pond cemetery, lately.

W. Eddie went to South Paris, last Saturday, returning, Monday, the owner of a bicycle.

H. A. Young and wife and H. T. Heath were at Livermore, a few days, last week.

Mrs. Ella C. Bisbee and Dot Heald went to Auburn, last Friday, returning, Saturday.

Cynthia Bisbee spent last week in Paris, visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Dean, and family.

Last week's wet weather closed with a heavy thunder shower, Saturday, about 4 p. m.

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Bridgton Academy.

Last Friday afternoon, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., entertained the students with a brief but interesting address.

Rev. J. A. Howe, Dean of Cobb Divinity School, will deliver the sermon before the graduating class, June 12.

The Senior class has secured the Boston Rivals for the concert at graduation, and an unusually good program is assured.

The Junior reception given in honor of the Senior class, will be held, Friday evening, June 4.

The X-ray machine recently purchased has attracted much attention. Among recent visitors who have seen its work are Principal Gray and a party from the Bridgton High School.

The minstrel show which occurred, Friday evening, May 28, was a decided success. The large audience was well pleased with the entertainment, and quite a sum was cleared for the benefit of the athletic association. The program will be repeated at South Waterford, June 2. The following is the program:

Overture—"Minstrel's Delight." Company Overture—Johnston's Gwine to Mary Me.

Mollie—A. P. Clark. Shall We Ever Be Able to Fly?—J. D. Nutting. My Gal is a High Born Lady—Miss E. K. Hall. A Hot Time in the Old Town—M. M. Walker. A Lost Strayed or Stolen—M. M. Walker. A Lost Strayed or Stolen—M. M. Walker. A Lost Strayed or Stolen—M. M. Walker.

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Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.  
6.30, 9.25 a.m.; 4.40 p.m.  
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.  
9.25 a.m.; 3.25, 4.50 p.m.  
Including Sunday.

**The Right Way.**  
There is only one river to cross,  
To most our Father, the Love,  
And faithful in bearing the cross,  
We will have our great reward.  
We may stumble and fall many times,  
But we know there is One ever willing  
To help us in gaining our place,  
And only by struggling and trying,  
Can we reach that Heavenly strand.  
God, in His infinite mercy,  
Casts out none who try to do right;  
So it pays to serve Jesus, while here,  
And do what is just in His sight.  
At times, the road is dark and gloomy,  
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With our guide-board raised up before us,  
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Norway, Me. HARRIET M. FOWLE.

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**CROOKED RIVER DISTRICT.**—H. B. Allen and wife visited her parents, Sunday, and attended meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt is poorly.

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Dea. Twitwell of Oxford and Bro. Andrews of Harrison attended the prayer meeting on Sunday.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

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10.20 Business.  
11.00 Sermon, Rev. David E. Coburn, Orlisfield.  
Alternative, Willis F. Hume, Hiram.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**  
1.30 Prayer.  
1.45 Institutions.  
2. The Church.  
3. The Work of the Church.  
4. The Ministry.  
5. The Christian's Life.  
6. The Christian's Duty.  
7. The Christian's Hope.  
8. The Christian's Love.  
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14. The Christian's Meekness.  
15. The Christian's Self-control.  
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17. The Christian's Modesty.  
18. The Christian's Simplicity.  
19. The Christian's Frugality.  
20. The Christian's Industry.  
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# Memorial Day.

MAY 30, 1897.

Soberly the south wind comes from hazy afar  
And brings its charm to waiting hills and  
vales.  
But now it is not redolent of war,  
Of awesome horrors and heartbreathing  
tales.  
For peace, with her fair white uplifted wings,  
Edgewise now undimmed east, west, north and  
south,  
The green spring turf unto the plowshare  
clings.  
And elsewhere lace the brazen cannon's  
mouth.  
No more are carried hosts in battle drawn;  
No more are brothers matched in bloody  
strife.  
The tragic, devastating war is gone,  
And a new era dawns to stir the life  
Of this great nation, to uplift the race.  
To forward freedom, to enfranchise man,  
To give the lowliest a chance and place  
For each to do the very best he can.  
Not in the realms of ancient Rome and Greece,  
Nor in the isles of Utopia  
Can there be found or pictured states like  
these  
Or any power of such benignant sway.  
But this brave land sprang not at once, full  
born.  
Nor found its heritage without a price.  
Through battle's blaze, through toil and hate  
and scorn,  
Our great republic had its glorious rise.  
Today we meet to honor those whose scars  
And death were given that freedom should  
not die—  
Heroes of dark, blood red and cruel wars,  
Who won for us the final victory.  
Bring from fair gardens and the mountain  
side  
Flowers for their graves touched with the  
south wind's breath.  
That their blood deeds may in our hearts abide  
And honor crown their sacrificial death.  
Fling out the flag! Let speech and music flow!  
May grateful hearts pause and the wealth of  
May  
Be brought for tribute till the whole world  
know  
The sacred import of Memorial day.  
JOHN BENTON.



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In the conversation that ensued it seemed as if she purposely tried to pain him. His defense and argument were torn to bits by a sprightly but scathing ridicule he had never before heard from her lips. She was merry and sharp at his expense. Nothing was too serious for a passing jest, and her laughter, with more scorn than mirth in it, left his heart a little sore.

And all this time she narrowly watched him, although he did not guess it. As his face grew pale and disheartened her heart grew willfully lighter. He liked her sufficiently to be hurt by her sallies? She could pain him? Oh, she was glad of it. She had attracted and held many men, but not one like him—this man of heart and conscience, it was a moment of sweetest triumph.

Hugh was relieved when at last they turned into Maccodon place. The naïve earnest friend who had entered so cheerfully into his work had departed, and in her stead there was a stranger with cold, laughing eyes, who mocked at everything.

He had liked the other more than he had known.

"Then, since everything here is so intensely wearisome to you," he said rapidly when her gate was reached, "and since the stimulus I suggested has failed, I suppose you will go away?"

"I suppose so. But there is a last favor you can do me. Suggest where to go."

"No, you would only laugh," and he gave her one reproachful glance. "I am sure I never could select a spot that would fulfill your many and unique requirements."

Her face grew preternaturally grave. "Now, don't be angry because I can only care for newsboys at a distance."

"No, I am not angry, but I am sorry to have failed so signally."

A smile that was alluring, irresistible, lit up her beautiful eyes.

"Perhaps you have not failed so signally as you think. Women, you know, are prone to exaggerate everything. We are diplomats too. We know that men are apt to scoff at women who take them too seriously."

"What wonderful experience—what sagacity!" said Hugh, with an attempt at reticulation.

"Yes, and more than that, they take with most flattering seriousness the women who scoff at them."

happy, my friend, that you have that which can absorb you, to the exclusion of everything else."

He went from her with the feeling that he had left much unsaid. And yet he was as yet powerless to solve.

As he walked up the path he saw Jenny looking from the window. She turned away abruptly, but not before he saw she had been weeping.

Mrs. Larremore was one of those women who never shrink tears or their traces. She let them roll in a slow procession down her cheeks, and when they blistered her nose and swelled her eyelids she looked glad of it.

What was the use of being miserable if all the world didn't know it? As to sobbing, she had reduced it to a fine art. Hugh often thought a great emotional outburst had been lost in his wife, the supply of her lachrymatory glands was so inexhaustible and responded so easily to her call.

She was sobbing now as he entered the house. He could not control the slight smile that lingered for a second on his lips as he went toward her, wondering if it were an ill fitting gown this time or if she had cut her bang too short.

"What's the trouble, little woman? Dear me, what a quantity of tears! What are they all about?"

With brisk sympathy he drew a chair to her side and laid his hand on hers. She pushed him away and rose, with an attempt at intense scorn.

"Matter enough! How dare you ask me what's the matter? Oh! I wish mamma were here!" And she collapsed again.

Any effect her words might have had was spoiled by the intensely comic luster of her nose, and her pale eyes seemed to have retreated into little pink caverns under her brows.

Hugh looked at her helplessly. She was engaged at something—but what? He could think of nothing he had done to warrant her reproaches and so waited in silence for the charge.

"Yes, you do well to say nothing more," she cried out suddenly. "Asking me what's the matter indeed! Hugh Larremore, do you think me blind? Have I no feelings as a wife? Oh, it didn't require Mrs. Elliston or Mrs. Mabie to show me the turn affairs were taking. I have my private opinion of some people, and I knew how it would be from the first."

"Did you?" asked Hugh, with intense weariness, rising and walking a little way from her. "Then perhaps you'll let me know too. What do you mean? I am completely in the dark as to what you are driving at."

A triumphant malice lit up Jenny's eyes and she went close to him, her small hands clinched.

"I mean that you are in love with that girl next door," came slowly, fiercely from between her quivering lips. "I mean that she's been leading you on. What is she anyhow? We don't know anything about her. But she's making a fool of you and a jest of me. You are parading your infatuation to the whole town, won't you stand it?"

Then something in his look made her draw back. She had been prepared for denial, for ridicule, for anger, but not for that deadly pallor that slowly settled on his face until it was like a marble mask, not for that fire in his eyes under which she felt herself grow hot with shame.

"Well—well—isn't it true?" she tremblingly asked, trying not to be frightened.

"Come here."

He held out his hands with a gesture she dared not disobey. He drew her close to him, and roughly, and looked into her abashed face.

"You have said something it will be hard for me to forgive."

Then his expression changed convulsively, and he looked past her, an abrupt, angry laugh breaking from his lips.

"It's a lie! There is not a vestige of truth in it—a lie—do you hear—a lie!" And he went away.

In his study, with the door closed upon the world, he sat down at his desk and tried to write. But it was impossible. The place had grown stifling, his heart was beating to the verge of suffocation, and an unconquerable desire to get out under the sky, into space, light and air made him seize his hat at last and, stepping over the low threshold of the window into the garden, take the path that led into the country.

He walked rapidly until the limits of the town were reached and stretches of young grass broken by the turnings of a railroad track took the place of houses and shops. The distant puffing of a train sounded through the soft, spring evening and the off recurring tinkle of a bell from a home going cow.

He was alone in the twilight, but the peace he craved would not come. His heart was on fire. Questions came crowding on him that filled him with fear. The words his wife had spoken rang in his ears, and his answer:

"It is a lie!"

It was. It must be. But still a turbulent unrest chilled him and made him sad.

He had always held that the man who was incapable of friendship with a woman was contemptible, and now, when the germ of an unalterable friendship for Marian had taken root in his life, would he not believe it still?

It was a bitter sweet, half welcome fact, that made him wish to serve her. There was some pity in the feeling, too; there was some admiration, but most of all, in spite of her many moods, a sympathy with her that filled his life. But it was friendship nevertheless, and he would not renounce it for all the gossiping of the town. When, despite his reasoning, his heart gave a wild throb of warning, he would not believe. He had confidence in himself. The women who chattered to Jenny were beneath his anger. Jenny was a quick tempered, suspicious, unreasonable little goose. How Marian would despise them all if she knew of it!

Marian—a sweet name; a woman with fire and sweetness, brain and heart. Her restless, indomitable spirit, craving constant change, was an encouraging proof of the existence of the soul that would some day be quickened to a

fuller meaning of life. Beneath all her frivolity he could read this. If he helped her, if they understood and liked each other, was it wrong, merely because she was a young and beautiful woman, he a man?

He had never tried to adjust his life to suit the restrictions of the people around him, who measured their neighbors by a narrow moral footrule of their own. Why should he now because a thoughtless charge had startled him from a dream to a fancied, half awakened sense of danger?

A strong gust of wind in his face and a raindrop as large as a bullet roused him from his absorbing introspection. He looked around in wonder. The tinted evening sky was obscured by clouds like large, black scrolls melting furiously together. The west, that he had just consciously seen bathed in a lambent purple, was now a lurid shifting yellow, and a wind hurled from the hills, sweeping a thousand eddies and ruffles before it and bending trees until they crashed and swayed like an army of giants threatening mutiny. In a moment the landscape was swallowed up in storm and darkness.

It was like the breath of passion descending on a quiet, sunny, self sustained life and sweeping all before it, blotting out beauty, triumphant in tossing broken hopes and resolves as head to head with the wind tossed the leaves. After his aggressive, inward assurance of his own strength, it came upon him as though he were like the shock of a discordant laugh.

"Fool!" the wind shrieked, and when he reached home, his face white, he heard it still in the shrilly gusts that shook the windows as if clamoring for admission.

## CHAPTER V.

The splendor of early June had come, and morning that made one drunk with the joy of living, long crystal days that sank bewitchingly into the peace of twilight and the magic of starlit nights.

Since that walk with Marian, more than a month before, the days had been busy and anxious for Hugh. A life that he had saved in one of the prison hospitals as if by a miracle, but really through a bold and startling operation, had crowned him with more newspaper celebrity than was pleasant to a man of his reticent nature.

The gradual surgical work, though best with drawbacks, had brought its own compensation. It had engrossed his thoughts and taken him out of himself, until successfully finished. Then a medical journal of highest standing honored him by asking for a paper describing his treatment in detail. He was becoming a personage in the medical world, and the sale of his books had markedly increased.

Jenny commenced to talk of a house in New York, not on the outskirts of Harlem, where her mother kept a boarding house, but on the crest of Murray Hill. Her manner grew a little chilly to her old acquaintances as their friendly warmth increased, and her most delightful hours were spent in pasting the newspaper clippings referring to Hugh in an enormous scrapbook previously devoted to toilet recipes and fashion plates.

In these days of early June there came a period of rest for him. The lassitude of summer was beginning to be felt. He had time to think, and his first thought was of Marian, a regret for their past friendship. He seldom saw her now, although Jenny had repented of her jealousy, and they continued on visiting terms.

She seemed to have withdrawn from him no less surely than he had from her. Larremore was not vain enough to believe her attitude only the result of the one he had adopted.

To be accused wrongfully of a fault is very often, to an impulsive nature, only another way of being led by the neck to commit it. But Jenny's taunt had come to him just a little too late for this rashness. After that hour's self communion he had seen that the accusation, at first in all sincerity denied, contained one little grain of truth.

That was all over now. With the acknowledgment of possible danger had come the honest instinct to draw aside, and he stood acquiescent before his heart.

One warm evening after dinner he sat in his study, an untasted cup of coffee beside him, an untold oyster between his fingers. The town seemed more than usually quiet. The light, although it was 8 o'clock, died slowly in the west. Even the sparrows that had chattered the livelong day had every one gone to rest. Jenny had complained of feeling languid after a day's shopping in New York, and in a white wrapper lay fast asleep on a lounge near him.

Once he sighed, and over his deep colored eyes a gloom fell. A moment's moody transport of disillusion touched his heart and stirred it to a discontent that necessarily came hand in hand with resignation. A sadness born of the oppressive quiet and the day's slow waning held him.

All was so still, so still.

The postman came up the walk and handed him a letter through the open window. It was in a small, thin envelope that crackled as he touched it and was crowded with postmarks. He held it nervelessly for a second, looking at the small, angular lettering.

"Dear old fellow," he said softly, and opened it.

It was dated from a town in Persia, and in its curious journey had passed through stranger hands than his fate of most letters.

"Coming home," said Hugh, his face brightening. "Will leave a week after posting this. Health impaired. 'Ah, yes, too many missionaries, not enough work.' Indefatigable as ever, dear old Mark. 'But will only rest for a little while before going on to the leper settlement at Molokai.' Yes, and kill yourself in a year. God! To choose a fate like that!"

He read on in silence.

"How he enthuses over it! What a man! An idealist, a fanatic, with a heart of gold, the purity and faith of a child."

He turned the letter over and lovingly fingered it, then uttered an exclamation of surprise. It had been delayed for nearly a month and smelled of sea water.

To be continued

## WEST LOVELL.

Mr. Brooks of East Conway lately visited his niece Mrs. V. H. McAllister.

A. Babineau is at work in Emerson's mill at Stow Corner and boards at home.

Mr. Willey of Fryeburg is cutting bushes in Walker and Osgood pastures.

Mandall LeBaron is carrying the cream from this place to the village for the Bridgton Company.

The West Lovell Library circle will meet with Mrs. John Fox, Thursday, June 3rd, and re-organize for the coming year.

R. O. Moulton of Sweden was through the place last week, buying wool. Price paid per pound 14 cents. It doesn't look as if the good times had come were to have when McKinley became President.

Lieut. Robert E. Peary, who at one time lived in Fryeburg, has received a five years' leave of absence from his duties in the navy, for the purpose of making another attempt to reach the North Pole, will start north on July 8, making a preliminary journey. The real journey will be begun in July, 1898.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer of Dr. King's New Discovery, testifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has been equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery.

B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemmings, 222 E. 23th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleiff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

A town meeting was held in Naples, May 23, to see if the town would loan its credit in aid of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison railroad. Great enthusiasm prevailed and all present manifested a deep interest in the road, as was shown by the result of the ballot, which was unanimous. It was voted to issue bonds to the amount of five per cent of the town's valuation. The announcement of the vote was greeted with long and enthusiastic applause.

Naples has always been without proper conveniences for travel and when the road is built will realize great benefit from the increased number of summer boarders as well as the increased value of real estate and many other things.

This town has already proved very popular as a summer and fishing resort, but has been greatly handicapped by facilities for travel.

SPRING HOUSE FARM, North Norway, M. H. Merriam, proprietor. Room for 8 or 10 guests.

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MOUNT PROSPECT HOUSE, West Minot; George Libby, proprietor.

GREEN MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Bryant's Pond; John M. Toth, proprietor.

WILLOW BROOK FARM, Oxford. Room for 12 guests.

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**PORTER.**  
E. W. Sawyer has gone to Eaton, N. H., teaching school at the Parsonsfield Free High school June 3rd.  
John W. Rice is painting at Effingham Falls, N.H. for Frank Bradbury.

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## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Harry Buck is at work to the village. Mrs. Hillborn is visiting at Merritt Farrar's.

Thomas Bradbury and wife went to Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Turner and daughter Lola were at Harry Buck's, Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Warren and Mrs. R. J. Bicknell were at Katie Buck's, Saturday.

Mrs. Celinda Mayhew spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. Emma Bonney.

Daisy Harlow has returned to South Paris to work in the match factory.

Mr. Rounds and wife from Poland brought Mrs. Hillborn to Romanzo Lowe's, last week.

The teacher, Mrs. Whitman, and scholars from the Danist district visited our school, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and daughter Mertie went to Turner, last week, to visit Mrs. B.'s father, Mr. Simpson.



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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## CHAS. L. HATHAWAY,



## Dealer in LUMBER of all kinds.

Has a special bargain in Aroostook Cedar Shingles, which he is selling for \$1.25 per thousand.

Office and Lumber Yard near Depot, NORWAY, ME. . . . 20tf

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My home place, situated in Otisfield at the outlet of Saturday Pond. On the direct road from Casco to Norway. One of the pleasant locations in Otisfield—twenty rods to school-house; fifty rods to Free Baptist church; about one and one-fourth miles to post office. Or would like to get a family to live on my place that I could board with, etc.

Also the pine timber standing on the lot near the Free Baptist church.

Also my saw mill and privilege and mill pond full of logs.

Also about 70 feet of cable chain, 1 inch wire, about as good as new, which I paid eleven cents per pound for in Portland. Will sell it cheap.

Also a set of blocks with two trucks in each block, with over one hundred feet good rope, strong enough to use with saws, etc.

Also good square edged hemlock plank and boards at my mill for \$8 and \$9 per thousand. Pine boards from \$5 to \$14 per thousand.

Also one of Chase's best board circular feed rack 28 feet long. Carriage runs on trucks, on placed iron track. It is as good as new. It is not worn any. Will sell at a good trade.

Also two mill cranks with two sets of good mill irons for old fashion up and down saws, and a good mill saw.

Also a pair of bevel gears, runs two to one, just right to run a shingle machine. They are heavy gears, cogs 6 inch face. Will sell them at a good bargain.

Also a number of good circular saws.

Also a good second hand shingle machine, with a new 30 inch saw on it. Will sell a good bargain.

I want to sell out and close out on account of age and poor health.

Also want to let a job to jack up an old house and new sill it. Whoever wants a cash job, come on.

Also want to let a job to build a split stone cellar. Whole length of wall about 100 feet. Also a small dam with split stones, across the brook. Cash ready when the job is done. Come on and get a good trade while they are going. Or write me.

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## L. I. GILBERT,

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Will soon be able to supply his customers with dried beef. It has been ordered and is expected in any day. He has recently added a dried beef shaver and is to have things in shape, including an awning over the window. He has asparagus and early vegetables.

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## OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—May L. Odway visited relatives and friends in Harrison, Sunday.

John E. Ordway lost one of his work horses of color, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Odway visited relatives in Harrison, Sunday.

Rosetta Twitchell spent a few days with her cousin, Lula Whitman.

Clarence Whitman went to Sumner on his wheel, Saturday and back Sunday.

Fred Vining has returned to his grandparents after spending some months with his mother in Haverhill.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Electric road a sure go between here and Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Getchel of Bristol, Conn., spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Warren.

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J. A. Bolster will sell his home place, on Pearl Street, Norway, Me. 23-25

**WOMAN WANTED** To do housework in summer cottage by Lake Umbagog. Must be good cook. Freehold Howe, Norway, Me. 23-25

**NOTICE.** This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Clarence Walker, the balance of his time during his minority. I shall pay no bills of his contracting, or claim any of his earnings after this date.

Dated at Norway, Me., May 31, 1897.  
ELBRIDGE G. WALKER. 23-25

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Owing to the uncertainty of the weather we have decided to reduce stock and give our customers the greatest bargains ever offered in this County.

## Note Carefully the Following Prices:

1	Ladies' Black Suit,	size 32, regular price \$ 5.00, now \$3.50
2	" " "	" 36-38, " " 7.50, " 6.50
2	" Blue "	" 36-38, " " 7.50, " 6.50
3	Scotch Mixture	" 32-34, " " 10.00, " 8.50
1	Blue Suit,	" 36, " " 8.50, " 7.50
1	" Mixture "	" 34, " " 12.00, " 9.50
7	Black Jackets,	" " 7.50, " 6.25
3	Colored "	" " 6.50, " 5.00
3	" " "	" " 7.50, " 6.00
1	" " "	" " 10.50, " 8.50
2	" " "	" " 10.00, " 8.00
5	Children's Jackets, age 8, regular price	\$4.50, 2.50, 3.25, 1.75 now 3.50, 1.75, 2.50, 1.37
6	" " " 10, " "	\$4.50, 3.50, 2.50, 3.00, 2.00, 1.50 now 3.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.75, 1.37, 1.25
3	" " " 12, regular price	\$4.00, 3.00, 1.50 now 3.00, 1.87, 1.00
6	" " " 14, " "	\$6.50, 4.50, 4.00, 3.00 now 5.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.25
1	" " " 16, " "	\$6.00 now 4.50
1	Gents' Bicycle, Envoy,	" " \$75.00 to close 55.00
1	Ladies' Bicycle, Fleetwing,	" " 75.00 " 55.00

These are the greatest bargains we have ever offered our customers. Please remember our regular prices are THE LOWEST, and these special prices are EXTREMELY TEMPTING to say the least. We shall also punch coupons for all sales less Bicycle sales. Yours respectfully,

## Noyes &amp; Andrews,

NORWAY, MAINE.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Victor Masons visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Victor Mason has been visiting at C. W. Rolfe's, the past week.

Eva Goodrich has gone to Gorham N. H., to visit Mrs. Frank Goodwin.

The North Albany boys went to West Bethel, Saturday to play ball with the West Bethel "Kids," and left the field with a score standing 8 to 14 in favor of the Albany boys getting beat.

## RUMFORD.

Mr. Manning from Auburn is visiting Cynthia Walker.

Mrs. Dodd from Massachusetts is visiting her daughter Mrs. Edgar Delano.

Dr. W. T. Elliott returns home this week. He is one of Rumford most promising young men.

The scholars through town spent Friday P. M. making wreaths to decorate the soldiers graves.

Lillian Proctor who has been at work for Mrs. Addison Thurston for a long time has returned home to Andover.

## NORTH PARIS.

Laura Chase is reported on the sick list.

H. R. Edgerly and family are visiting at South Paris.

Effie Mayhew spent the Sabbath with her brother Percy.

H. W. Dunham went to Waterville, Saturday and returned Monday.

Ivan Lowe with some friends from Sumner Hill spent Monday with his parents.

Every day our aged citizen, "Uncle David" Young, is seen on our streets. He steps about much more sprightly than many of our young men, although he is in his ninety-fourth year.

Rev. A. K. Bryant preached a very interesting Memorial sermon to a large audience, Sunday, May 30. The altar was tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants and cut flowers. The ladies quartette furnished music.

## NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent Sunday in north Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McKeen have been visiting at Lovell and Stonelham.

Mrs. Jennie Whitaker and daughter of Conway are visiting in the place.

Frank Giles and wife have been visiting Mrs. C. G. Harman, Wm and Mrs. Wm. Fogg, of Gorham, Maine.

Everybody is now watching for fair weather. Some of the farmers who planted their corn before the rain are anticipating a second planting.

Many attended Memorial services at Fryeburg, Sunday the 30. Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke in the afternoon. He gave an address at the Chapel, North Fryeburg Tuesday evening, June 1.

Stephen Charles is at work tearing down his old stable preparatory to building a larger barn 42x60 in its place. Loring Brown and Anson Bennett are at work for him. D. H. Charles and Geo. Shaw have been hauling stone for the foundation.

## EAST SWEDEN.

The 31st day of May and no corn planted in the neighborhood yet.

H. H. Bisbee and O. H. Haskell made a trip to Portland, May 20th.

Sawing shingles has been in order at the mill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Brown has made a week's visit at her son's, C. O. Brown's, at South Watford.

D. T. Adams has bought two litters of pigs of F. G. Durgin and is selling them out to different parties at \$3.00 each.

J. W. Nevers' family has moved into the log cabin on the ledge while repairs are going on in the house.

E. W. Bennett's health is so poor that he is only able to do his chores. Daniel Wood is doing his spring work for him. Mr. B. has had his horse, Jumbo, killed.

## WEST PARIS.

Ellen Estes has bought her a bicycle. Will Shedd was at home from Gorham, N. H. over Sunday.

Emma Swan was at home from Auburn, over Sunday.

Ollie Gerry of Norway visited at A. R. Buckman's, Sunday.

Lillian Young came home, last week from Boston on a vacation.

Ethel Young and her brother Robbie have gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. I. A. Curtis is visiting relations and friends at Gorham, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Austin Hayes has gone to Poland on visit to her parents, Rev. J. W. Smith and wife.

H. P. Dennison has bought a residence here and will soon move his family here from South Paris.

Quite a number from here attended the school exercises at Bryants Pond, last Friday evening.

Clarence Curtis arrived home from Boston on the Sunday morning train to spend Memorial sermon to his mother, Mrs. A. R. Buckman.

J. F. Emmons has recently purchased the Locke field of Levi Shedd and has set out a nice lot of strawberry plants and has otherwise improved it.

## EAST BETHEL.

Percie Bartlett who is clerking for E. C. Rowe is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin N. H. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Dean.

D. Dean of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his father, E. C. Dean, at his old home in this place.

Mrs. A. W. Bean has returned home from Washington and will spend the summer with her parents, M. H. Bean.

Wm. F. Brown has rented his house at Bryant's Pond and moved to Berlin N. H.

Mr. Brown is in this place for a few weeks working for C. C. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell, son and daughter and Mrs. W. C. Holt have gone on a carriage drive to Moosehead Lake, they will spend a week or more at Greenville, Mrs. Holt's childhood home, which she has not visited for over twenty years.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell and Ella Abbott will care for their home while they are away.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Minnie Leighton of Cumberland Mills is visiting relatives here.

Simcoe Harmon has quite sick, also Daniel Wentworth is on the sick list.

Joseph Strout, wife and daughter Minna visited relatives in Gray, last Sunday.

George Carsley, son of Albion Carsley of Somerville, Mass., has come to live with his father.

Jim Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Roland Johnson, visited at George Adams' at Norway Lake.

The Scribner Bros. are doing quite a rushing business at their mill. They will, this week, run a night crew. John Hartford will work nights.

Joe Strout has a good herd of cows. From six cows he gets an average of 42 spaces of cream a day or 1-16 pounds of butter a day from each.

Mrs. Ellen J. wife of Al Seavey, who died, May 13, was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She belonged to the Free Will Baptist church. Besides her husband she has two daughters, Mrs. Will Edson of this town and Mrs. Frank Leighton of Portland, to mention their loss. Her age was 59 years and 18 days.

There is to be a Fourth of July celebration at Crooked River Driving Park on Saturday, July 3, commencing at 9 a. m. There will be antiquies and horribles.

Trials of strength of draft horses, open vs. harness, base ball game, horse races, 2.50 class, 2.33 class, slow race and running race; wheelbarrow race, sack race, potato race, and other suitable sports.

Last week as the head works were anchored on the east side of Long Pond, engaged in booming Jo Pitts' logs, they saw a deer swimming across the pond. Ed Jordan waded out as far as he could and caught the deer as he came ashore. They looked him over a while and let him go. They suppose the deer was after the deer, why the deer was crossing the pond.

## EAST BROWNFIELD.

Corra Giles has gone to Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Albert Hill is quite sick with slow fever.

Wm. Stickney has gone to Andover, for a few days.

Gatchell & Harmon have sold 500 cords of poplar and are letting it out to be cut and peeled.

E. Pendexter has gone to Portland looking for work. He hopes to get a job on the electric cars.

Rev. S. S. Nickerson of Sugar Hill, N. H., is making his sister, Mrs. S. M. Stickney, a short visit.

Mrs. Sarah Stickney has just returned from Tamworth, where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother's wife.

James Wadsworth, foreman of the section, has bought the house recently occupied by Ed. Pendexter, of L. R. Giles.

The recent rains have made farm work rather behindhand. We had a heavy hail shower here on Saturday afternoon which did damage to young plants wherever they were found. Hail stones as large as robin's eggs fell in some places.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

Eugene Nelson has returned from Portland.

Quite a number of cases of mumps in town.

The whist party was postponed for a few weeks.

H. Young has gone to Portland to have his eyes operated on.

A very heavy shower passed over, last Saturday. Hailstones as large as peas.

Planting is very backward, this season. Many of the farmers have not their potatoes in yet.

Wm. Abbott has sold his house to L. York and Frank Howard. Mr. Abbott is going to Bethel.

The Universalist Circle met last Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Music was furnished by C. Brackett and Miss Durgin from Sweden. All report a very nice time.

Geo. Millett, formerly of Watford, who has of late been driving an express team in Boston, met with a serious accident that proved fatal. His remains were brought here, last Saturday night, for burial in Elm Vale Cemetery. The funeral was held at W. W. Watson's, May 30th, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Markley of Bridgton.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Nancy Butters is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. D. D. Merrill's.

Comrade Littlefield hasn't caught a big salmon yet, "nary a strike" he says, but keeps on fishin' just the same.

The brook chasers are making fairly good records, but the late heavy rains have somewhat interfered with their sport.

Ernest Allen caught three good "red spots" in Allen pond on Monday, one weighing 2 lbs., one 1 1/2 lbs. and the other 3/4 lb.

Mell Sampson and his brother are at their camp on Stone pond, putting on the finishing touches and making it very ornate and comfortable. Mell is preparing to wet his lines and the fish are preparing to surrender.

Deer are frequently seen in this town, but rarely so tame as at the present season. A Mrs. Smith saw one in her doorway, the other morning, and being challenged, it simply walked away up the road and showed no more fear or fright than would a sheep.

Comrade Flauders was able to be out and attend the memorial service on Sunday, but on Monday had to remain in the house, and receive the visits and sympathy of the associates of the Grand Army.

The Comrade has a grit like iron, but a very tender heart. He felt very badly at not being able to take part, as he always has done in the services of Memorial day.

Louvie Swett visited his fishing camp, this week, and tried his lines in Allen pond, for a day or two. "Louvie" was successful in catching his hook. His friend, Mr. Carter, who came with him, "struck a big one" but failed to make him stay, much to his disappointment.

One night as a traveller came along he noticed the condition of the house, and seeing a shower approaching, thought he would call the man up and advise him to take the house into the barn. Another man, equally observing, called at the same place and asked him why he did not shingle his house and was told because in fair weather it was all right and when it rained he did not wish to do it for fear of getting wet.

Memorial Day was observed here with the customary services and ceremonies. Leppin Post of the G. A. R. met at the Post Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. and under escort of the Richardson Camp, Sons of Veterans, and attended by the children of the public schools, marched to the village cemetery and there flagged and decorated with flowers the graves of deceased soldiers of the Republic, in accordance with the requirements and the ritual of the order. The ladies auxiliary to the Post and the children furnished a bountiful supply of flowers.

The procession then marched to the village church where a large audience listened to a very interesting address delivered by Rev. Mr. McDonald of Watford, his theme being Lessons from the Career of Gen. Grant. Mr. McDonald though a young man has made himself familiar with the general history of the war, and is inspired with a loyal love of country, and a patriotic respect and admiration for the Grand Army of the Republic.

The flag over the Post Hall hung at half mast during the day. Richardson Camp, Sons of Veterans, is in a flourishing condition and turned out in goodly numbers.

## UPTON.

Will Sargent is out from the Lakes, for a few days.

Mary Sargent was at Rumford Falls, shopping, recently.

Gerry Brooks is home from Bethel, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett of Bethel visited relatives and friends in town, last week.

H. T. Chase recently sold a cow to Ed Coburn of Angler's Retreat, Middle Dam.

Mrs. Mary Brooks and Kate Coolidge have sent to Bethel and purchased their room paper.

C. E. Ryerson has turned out one boom of logs, and has the other nearly up across the lake.

Frank Bragg is still hauling stone and grading for the foundation of the building he talks of erecting.

Rilla Morse has gone to Middle Dam, to keep house for Mrs. Allen, while she goes on a visit to her old home.

Cyrus Coolidge is home from the Portland hospital, where he went to have a cancer removed from his nose.

Silas Peaselee has gone to the White Mountains, where he takes charge of the road owned by E. S. Coe of Bangor.

Mrs. Betsey Bartlett has returned from Bethel, where she has been for the past winter. She has gone to live with her son Will.

Upton ladies met and thoroughly cleaned the church, Friday. They are soon to meet and clean the hall, where they have their societies.

Delia Morse has gone back to Mr. Gibbs of Errol, N. H., to finish her school, which she closed on account of the illness of her mother and sister.

All interested in the sociable are requested to meet on Thursday of this week, at 8 p. m. sharp, and elect officers for the ensuing year, also to decide what is to be done about moving and repairing the old schoolhouse.

Rev. Mr. McPherson came, Friday, and held services at the church, Sunday. There will be services, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Next Sunday, the Sunday school will be organized. Mr. McPherson is boarding at H. I. Abbott's, for the present.

Speaking of smart boys working up wood, here are three that we think deserve to be mentioned.—Vernie, Ernest and Dannie Sargent, the oldest not thirteen years old, who have split and corded up in their shed ten solid cords of wood.

## Large Tax Payers.

Tax payers of the town of Upton who pay a tax of \$25—

Abbott, Hollis L. \$33.39  
Chase, H. T. 27.89  
Chase, O. 28.79  
Gowdin, A. O. 28.79  
West, J. E. 29.46  
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Ryerson, Chas. E. 29.75

## A. W. JONES, Collector.

## FRYEBURG CENTER.

Dr. Perry spent several days with Mrs. M. E. Adams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quint's infant daughter is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt of Norway, visited at Moses Chandler's, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Bisbee rode over from Bridgton to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Saturday.

Very few farmers have done much planting yet, the ground on the intervals being too cold and wet.

James Walker of Rumford Falls, is at Eugene Walker's. He reports his father, Hazen W., considerably improved from his recent attack of paralysis.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Chas. R. Bartlett has sold one of his horses to a man from Mechanic Falls.

Ransom Cole, the road agent, is laying a new plank sidewalk through the village.

Quite a number of our people went to Bryant's Pond, Sunday, to attend the Grand Army meeting. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel.

On account of so much wet weather most of the farmers in this vicinity have been unable to plant their sweet corn, as yet. Grass and grain are looking nice and prospects are looking well for a good crop of hay.

The citizens of Locke's Mills are contemplating having a celebration on the Fourth of July, next, and all interested are requested to meet at the store of Walter B. Rand & Co, Saturday evening, and make arrangements for the occasion.

Last Wednesday, May 20th, the ladies of Locke's Mills met at Union Church and organized a union circle. Mrs. Ida H. Farnham, vice-president; Mrs. Clara Brown, secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Coffin, treasurer. Voted to use the money collected for religious purposes and repairs on church if needed.

In looking over the items under the head of Norway and vicinity, in last week's paper, I saw that Isaac Cobb had shingled his house, and the thought came to me that if the job was done before the late rains, Mr. Cobb was a wise man, and perhaps by so doing was saved the trouble of taking his house into the barn. A good story is often told of a man who, years ago, lived but a short distance from this place in a small house that needed to be shingled very much, and at a short distance was a large barn. One night as a traveller came along he noticed the condition of the house, and seeing a shower approaching, thought he would call the man up and advise him to take the house into the barn. Another man, equally observing, called at the same place and asked him why he did not shingle his house and was told because in fair weather it was all right and when it rained he did not wish to do it for fear of getting wet.

## WEST MINOT.

Edna Rowe is in Auburn, for a few days.

Eva DeCosta was at home a few days, last week.

Mrs. E. M. Bassy of Lewiston, is visiting Mrs. L. P. York.

The Grange will give an entertainment, next Thursday evening.

The Hendersons of Merry Makers gave a very fine entertainment here, last Friday evening.

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